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True and Happie

NEWES

FROM

YORKSHIRE

Declaring the Reſolution of the Lords, Knights, and Gentry of the County of *York*, agreed upon at the laſt Aſſizes holden and kept at the ſaid City.

And by ſome of the Gentry preſented to the Kings Majeſty and to both Houſes of Parliament.

Together with the Houſe of Commons Anſwer to the ſame.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, that this be forthwith Printed and publiſhed.

Jo. Browſe Cler. Parl.

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WE being resolved humbly to Declare unto His Majesty for the redresse of those grievances which we now lye under, did desire to have met in the Castle-yard at *Yorke*, we conceiving it the fittest place to consider of such publike affaires as concerned the whole County; which were not onely denyed of, but charge was given to the Officer there that we should not have admittance; and when

we assembled upon the place appointed by his Majesty, and did acquaint the county there met with the forme of a Petition, the sence whereof they formerly approved of, and then upon the reading thereof, generally consented to, and desired the same should be presented to his Majesty, we were violently interupted by the Earle of *Lindsey*, who with a great Troope attending him, in an imperious way, snatcht out of a Gentlmans hand of good quality, a copy of the fore-named petition, which at the desire of the County he was reading to them, and some of his Lordships company laid hold of his bridle and Cloak, haling him in great fury, and said you are a company of traiterous Rogues and Villanes, and often lifted up his Cane, as if he would have struck him. And also a Knight of this County was affronted by the Lord *Savile*, upon his reading the draught of a Petition to himselfe, upon the place aforesaid, the day above: First, his Lordship

Lordſhip told him it was a Pamphlet, which he denied, therupon the Lord *Savile* demanded it of him, which he refuſed to deliver, his Lordſhip laid hands upon his Sword, and almoſt pluckt him from his Horſe; upon which the ſaid Knight fearing ſome miſchiefe would be done him, delivered the ſame: And then the ſaid lord *Savile* told him, he laboured to ſow ſeeds of ſedition, and if he would fight, there ſhould be fighting enough, and many of the ſaid Lord *Savils* company held up their Canes at him, and one of them ſaid hold your prating, it were good to Cane you: Which provocations, had not the people beene peaceably inclined, might have produced bloody effects. Notwithſtanding all which, and divers other inſufferable injuries, ſo confident were we of his Majeſties former profeſsions, never to refuſe any Petition preſented by his people to him in any humble way, that we deſiſted not to wait our beſt time to preſent

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ſaid Petition to His Majeſty: (A Copie whereof wee here humbly preſent unto Your grave conſiderations) which His Majeſty notwithſtanding pleaſed not to accept of.

Wee therefore humbly deſire theſe Honourable Houſes well to weigh theſe particulars, and to take ſuch courſe therein as may tend to the preſervation of our Liberties, and the peace of the Kingdome. And that you would pleaſe to addreſſe your ſelves to His Majeſty on our behalfe, that through your wiſdomes our Deſires may find better acceptation with His Majeſtie.

And we ſhall heartily pray, &c.

THe Lords and Commons obſerving not onely the wiſdome, but the affections of the County of *Yorke* expreſſed in theſe Petitions, and likewiſe that they cannot be diſcouraged from their conſtant fidelity to the Lawes and Government of this

this Kingdome, which have their life and being from the Parliament, have thought it fit to declare their good acceptations of their Affections, assuring them that they will interest themselves in these their Demands, which tends to the Honour and safety of his Majesty, the peace of his Kingdome, and may prove an effectuall meanes to keep us from the desperat mischiefs those Lords that opposed this Petition, would have brought this Kingdome into.

AND now your Petitioners doe even heartily pray, that the God of Heaven (in whose hand are the hearts of Kings) would incline His Majesties heart seriously to consider these present and imminent miseries that this His Kingdome now groanes under; in the peace whereof (visibly under God) consists the preservation of the Protestant Religion, the redemp-

redemption of our Brethren in *Ireland*, and the eſtabliſhment of that Kingdome to his Majeſty and Poſterity, from thoſe deſperate unparaleld Rebels; that ſo His Majeſty might graciouſly grant theſe your Petitioners humble deſires; which (whatſoever will be ſaid to the contrary) your Petitioners are well aſſured would abundantly redound to the glory of God, the Honour and ſafety of His Majeſty, the good of His Poſterity, and the onely probable meanes, under God, with peace and plentie to make this His Kingdome happy; beſides the acquiſition of His peoples hearts, the greateſt treaſure of Princes: all which will glorioufly repreſent His Majeſtie a lively portraiture of him, who is the Fountain of Wiſdome and Piety: To whom we ſhall ever pray for His Majeſties long and proſperous Reigne.

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